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Subject: FW: Draft Section 404 Comments Regarding PolyMet NorthMet Section 404 Permit - LEDPA Analysis
Attachments: WaterLegacy_DRAFTSec.404Comments(LEDPA)(12-8-15).pdf; Ex.27_MapTailingsSitesFinalScopingDecision(Oct. 25, 2005).pdf

FYI. You were correct...this is relating to the LEDPA.

From: Paula Maccabee [mailto:pmaccabee@justchangelaw.com]
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Dear Ms. Hyde, Ms. Melgin, Ms. Burdick,

Attached for your consideration, please find WaterLegacy's draft comments on the Section 404 permit pertaining to the question of whether the applicant has demonstrated that the proposed PolyMet NorthMet project is the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative (LEDPA) for the proposed action. One referenced exhibit is included with this draft, and other exhibits are available on request.

This attached draft section of comments is subject to revision prior to submittal of WaterLegacy's comments on the proposed Section 404 permit on or before December 14, 2015.

I would appreciate confirmation that you have received this material. Please also feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this material.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
 Paula

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